

#### TIME CRITICAL REMOVAL ACTION

# HAYSTACK MINES SITE, MCKINLEY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ADMINISTRATIVE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER ON CONSENT FOR REMOVAL ACTION CERCLA DOCKETS NO. 09-2017-02 AND 06-02-17

### **Progress Report**

Prepared for U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) Regions IX and VI

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# Completed Activities during the Reporting Period (August 16 to September 15):

- Continued to evaluate legal issues as part of the effort to offer a relocation package to the Vandever Family currently residing on Section 18.
- Continued the coordination efforts with the Navajo Nation to obtain access to the southeast quarter of Section 13, Township 13 North, Range 11 West to perform proposed TCRA activities.

# Planned Activities for Next Reporting Period (September 16 to October 15):

- Continue submittal of monthly project status reports and participation in project coordination conference calls.
- Provide the USEPA with an updated TCRA implementation schedule. Schedule update on hold pending obtaining access to Section 13 from Navajo Nation.
- Continue coordination with the Navajo Nation to obtain permission to access Section 13.
- Complete title survey of active lease holders and heirs to Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) and determine if there is a legal or other process in place to prevent other individuals from obtaining a residential lease on or near the mine site. Assuming resolution of these issues, provide a relocation offer package to legal Section 18 residents for their review and selection of a new homesite.
- Continue discussions with the regulatory agencies on TCRA activities.

Items/Topics of Note: None

Date